

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/642,277	FINKLESTEIN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Daniel M Sullivan	1636	

All Participants:

(1) Daniel M Sullivan, Examiner.

(2) Beth Arnold, Applicant's representative.

Status of Application: Allowed

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: _____

Time: _____

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

Enablement, 103

Claims discussed:

56, 57

Prior art documents discussed:
Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Anne-Marie Falk

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner initiated the interview to discuss claims 56 and 57. The Examiner's position is that claim 56 is not allowable because it still encompasses subject matter that is obvious over the art. In particular, stem cells obtained from blood encompasses neural stem cells. The Examiner's position is that claim 57 cannot be entered after final because the cells of the claim are not limited to stem cells and therefore expand the scope of the claims beyond that which was examined. Applicant's representative agreed to allow the Examiner to cancel claims 56 and 57..